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TAGS: BEXP, BTIO, KU
SUBJ: TENDER FOR EQUIPMENT FOR KUWAIT'S HOSPITALS

REF: USDOC 13931 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF MET WITH DR. AHMAD VEIM, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH), WHO IS THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF EQUIPMENT PROCURMENT TENDER FOR KUWAIT'S HOSPITALS PROJECT. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES RAISED IAFTEL, DR. NAIM MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS.

2. FRIESEN INTERNATIONAL, U.S. PROJECT CONSULTANT, WILL NOT, REPEAT WILL NOT, BE PERMITTED TO ANSWER ANY MORE QUESTIONS FROM EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

3. DR. NAIM STATED MPH TED MADE AMPLE PROVISIONS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF THE SUPPLIERS ON THE TENDER. FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH - JUNE 20 TO JULY 20 - MPH OPERATED A NINE PERSON SPECIAL OFFICE, INCLUDING A FRIESEN REPRESENTATIVE, WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM SUPPLIERS. ALL LOCAL AGENTS, WHO HAD PREQUALIFIED FOREIGN FIRMS, WERE INFORMED OF THE OFFICE'S EXISTENCE AND PURPOSE. ALL
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QUESTIMCS SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE DURING THE QUESTION PERIOD WERE COLLECTED, PUBLISHED, AND MADE READILY AVAILABLE TO ALL LOCAL AGENTS.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN THE FACTS OF THE ABOVE SITUATION, WE CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THE LOCAL AGENT WAS NOT

KEEPING HIS COMPANY PROPERLY INFORMED.
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